

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company for Authority Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to Sell Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon and La Goleta Storage Fields. (U 904 G)

Application 01-04-007
(Filed April 9, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT**

In an August 30, 2002 letter from Norman Pedersen to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), the Southern California Generation Coalition (SCGC) requested that the Commission consider scheduling oral argument in this proceeding after comments on the proposed decision (PD) were received. The PD was mailed to the parties for comment on October 8, 2002. Opening comments on the PD were due on October 28th, and reply comments are due on November 4, 2002. The PD appears on the Commission's November 7, 2002 meeting agenda as Item 5.

In accordance with Rule 8(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Public Utilities Code § 1701.3(d), SCGC's request for oral argument in this proceeding is granted. Oral argument in this proceeding will be held on Monday, November 4, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the Commission's Auditorium in San Francisco. Parties to this proceeding who are interested in participating in the oral argument shall contact the assigned ALJ by electronic mail (jsw@cpuc.ca.gov) or by telephone (415 703-3130) before noon on Friday, November 1, 2002.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Southern California Generation Coalition's August 30, 2002 letter request for the Commission to hold oral argument is granted.
2. The oral argument shall be held on Monday, November 4, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the Commission's Auditorium, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
3. Any party to this proceeding that is interested in participating in the oral argument shall contact the undersigned by electronic mail or telephone before noon on Friday, November 1, 2002.

Dated October 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG

John S. Wong
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Oral Argument on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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